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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



In response to the restriction requirement dated September 20, 2002,

Applicant hereby elects Group 1, (claims 1-23 and 46-49) with traverse.

Any questions regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned attorney, Jain A. McIntyre at 952.253.4110.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmittal Sheet Return postcard

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

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